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## RUSSIANS TAKE CITY OF BRODY, KEY TO LEMBERG

Galician Metropolis Falls Into Hands of Czar in Big Drive.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 28.—The last joint in the steel wall that is pressing in the far-flung battle fronts of the Central Empires and their allies has swung into place. News today, the most important in months from the near east, reports the opening of an allied offensive led by Serbian troops against the Bulgar-Teutonic armies in the Balkans.

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The fall of the city was announced by the war office tonight in a brief sentence supplementary to the regular official night report which told of the pursuit of the Austro-Hungarians "in the direction of Brody."

Evidently with a view to preparing the public for the loss of this important city, the Vienna war office in its night statement after admitting that the Russians last night penetrated the Lesnoff-Brody road, added: "We are still fighting on the southern edge of Brody."

Brody lies three and three-quarters miles from the Galician frontier. The city had been in Austrian hands since September 1, 1915, when it was captured in Field Marshal von Mackensen's great drive which carried his troops more than thirty miles westward beyond Brody.

Simultaneously with the success at Brody, which makes the long expected new Russian invasion of Northeastern Galicia an accomplished fact, the Russian army advancing further north to the west of the Volhynian fortress of Lutsk, broke through the whole first line of the Teutons, driving the defenders into a precipitate flight and taking 9,000 prisoners, including fifty officers.

## BRITISH GAIN AT POZIERES

Armies Gripped in One of the Most Furious Battles of Entire War.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 28.—One of the most furious battles of the war is being waged tonight on the five-mile Pozieres-Longueval front, where the British and Germans have been gripped in a bloody struggle for more than a week.

The English troops are continuing to gain important ground against the most desperate resistance yet faced in any theater. With their full weight of guns and with thousands of trained reinforcements, the Germans are contesting every inch of the blood-soaked territory.

The Germans have been completely driven from the Delville wood, a forest fortress behind the German third line of defense. The British won the last inch of ground in this vital position by a night attack.

The wood was held by the famous Brandenburg Corps, which has distinguished itself on every field from Verdun to Verdun, and it was against these trained veterans that "Kitchener's army of clerks" scored the victory.

Under cover of an artillery fire so terrific that the German general staff makes special comment upon it in their official report, the English today continued their onward swing, attacking the Teutons at Longueval, the fortified village which has seen some of the heaviest fighting of the war.

## FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, PENSION DOCTOR, DEAD

Dr. Francis J. Woodman, of 634 A street northeast, died last night at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of six months. Dr. Woodman was chief medical examiner in the Pension Office when he was taken ill. Religious services will be held for the doctor at the St. James' P. E. Church Monday night. At midnight Monday the Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar funeral services will be held. The body will be taken to Somersworth, N. J., Wednesday afternoon for burial.

Dr. Woodman, a Yale graduate, came to Washington in 1879. Since that time he has been employed in the Pension Office. He was prominent as a Mason.

## RAILWAY CLERKS MAY STRIKE

New Jersey Central Employees Threaten to Walk Out.

New York, July 28.—Four thousand members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, after a conference with officials of that line, announced today that they would go on strike tomorrow unless their union is accorded recognition and unless the officials of Jersey City Local, who are suspended, are reinstated.

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## DEUTSCHLAND ASKS FOR PILOT TO AID IN DASH

(By the International News Service.) Baltimore, Md., July 28.—The German submarine Deutschland today requested the Maryland Pilots Association to hold a pilot in readiness to take the submersible down Chesapeake Bay to the capes.

The pilot will be ready to go aboard the Deutschland at a few minutes' notice. Officials of the pilots association said today that they were prepared to put a pilot on the German ship whenever he was needed, although they refused to discuss the Deutschland's request that a man be held for the specific purpose of guiding the submarine on her dash to the open sea.

## STRIKE MAY SHUT DOWN BIG PACKING HOUSES

(By the International News Service.) St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—With approximately 6,000 employees out, officials of the newly-formed packers' union here prophesied today that every packing plant in St. Louis and East St. Louis will be forced to shut down by the middle of next week unless the owners recognize the union.

Employees in the Armour, Swift and Morris companies are expected to walk out soon. Managers of the companies are standing pat on their determination not to recognize the union.

## BULGARIAN SOLDIERS ROUTED BY SERBIANS

(By the International News Service.) Saloniki, July 28.—A battle has been fought between Serbian and Bulgarian troops in Northwestern Greece in which the Bulgarians were defeated. The following official report on the engagement was given out today at allied headquarters:

"The Serbians engaged the Bulgarians, who were advancing through Greek territory north of Voden, near Shorska. After a sharp engagement the Bulgarians were driven from their positions, which the Serbians occupied."

## FRACTURES MAN'S SKULL WHO REFUSED HIM PIE

Special to The Washington Herald. Chester, Pa., July 28.—Angered because Joseph Delphino, a fellow-workman, refused to share his lunch with him and give him a slice of lemon pie, "Monk" Reed, a negro, picked up an iron bar and knocked the Italian senseless with a blow on the head.

Realizing the seriousness of his act, Reed quickly disappeared from the coke ovens at the foot of Highland avenue, where the men were employed, and is still at large.

## AUSTRIAN ATTACKS PARRIED BY ITALIANS

(By the International News Service.) Rome, July 28.—In an effort to regain lost ground in the Posina Valley and on the Setti Comuni plateau, the Austrians launched a series of heavy counterattacks today. The war office announced that they were repulsed, and that the Italians extended their positions at Monte Colbricon.

Austrian parks at Bellamonte were bombarded by aviators. In the fighting on the Carso plateau, the war office charged that the Austrians used explosive bullets and asphyxiating shells.

## GERMAN SEAPLANE HIT BY BRITISH AVIATOR

(By the International News Service.) London, July 28.—The British air board today announced that a German seaplane had been hit and set on fire by a British aviator off Ostend. The official statement follows:

"On July 15 a British Nieuport aeroplane patrolling off Ostend encountered a German seaplane which was maneuvering, whereupon the British pilot looped over the enemy. Gaining, he thereupon opened fire on the German pilot. The machine, hit vertically, dived in flames."

## STORM BREAKS ISLAND, MOVES IT 150 YARDS

Special to The Washington Herald. Mobile, Ala., July 28.—Chandeleur Island, twenty-five miles southwest of Fort Morgan, broke into twelve parts and moved 150 yards during the Gulf coast hurricane of July 5 and 6, according to Capt. George J. Santa Cruz, of the ship Avenger, who was launched here.

## SENATORS FAVOR HALF-AND-HALF

Works Amendment to District Bill Has Slim Following at the Capitol.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY. Debate on the District appropriation bill carrying \$14,952,000 started in the Senate yesterday and was characterized by forceful speeches from Senators Chamberlain, Curtis and Saulsbury, vigorously defending the half-and-half plan of taxation.

Immediately the bill was called up, Senator Works, of California, caused a stir by an amendment which would abolish the present form of government and place District affairs directly in the hands of the national government.

Vice President Marshall, contrary to expectation, ruled against a point of order that would have disposed of the amendment.

Later in the debate the question of appeal from the decision was brought up and it was agreed that a vote on the matter would be taken today after other provisions of the bill had been discussed. There is little doubt that the Works amendment will be voted down.

Chamberlain Attacks Rider. Senator Chamberlain assailed the House rider that would place increased taxation burdens on the citizens of the District. He said that if the government buildings were assessed at their full valuation and taxable, it would be found that the District was paying more than its proportionate share.

He attacked the policy of pruning the estimates of the District officers and discussing conditions at the Municipal Hospital declared that some cattle in his own State of Oregon were better cared for than the patients at the hospital.

"Congress does not treat the District as a State," he said.

## TO MEDIATE WITH MEXICO

U. S. Formally Agrees to Carranza's Proposal to Settle Trouble.

Settlement of the border dispute yesterday reached the stage where Acting Secretary of State Polk forwarded to Gen. Carranza the official United States government note subscribing to the agreement for mediation of the differences.

The communication addressed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, sets forth that the United States consents to the appointment of a commission of six, three from each government, who will hold conferences and draw up a protocol or agreement regarding the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the forces of both countries.

The commission will be further authorized to settle the points at issue between the two countries and may consider such other matters as will tend to make the permanent relations between the countries friendly.

If the commission agrees upon the withdrawal of the army it is understood the body will be empowered to proceed with financial questions, settlement of claims, and in general with plans for adjusting all issues between the United States and Mexico.

Some War and State Department officials assert that ultimately it must be the State Department and Carranza who will bring about any possible settlement. They declared that the commission plan will prove a failure, although an excellent political expediency.

## LAKE TRAFFIC MENACED

10,000 Ship Employees Threaten to Strike September 1.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cleveland, Ohio, July 28.—The calling out of 10,000 lake vessel employees, including able seamen, firemen, cooks and ordinary seamen, is threatened September 1 by officials of three affiliated unions unless vessel owners accede to demands, the exact nature of which is to be fixed at a vote of union men next week.

Union officials say a strike will result in a complete stoppage of lake traffic.

## ARMLESS, USES TYPEWRITER

Crippled Boy Devises Unique Way to Run Machine.

Special to The Washington Herald. Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Roder Fuller, an inmate of the Home of Incurables—a mere boy—may be a stenographer, although he has no arms or hands.

He has invented a way of writing on a typewriter by placing a stick in his mouth and punching the keys.

## Senior Morgan Left \$78,149,024, Is Claim

(By International News Service.) New York, July 28.—J. Pierpont Morgan, sr., who died in Rome, Italy, March 31, 1913, left an estate appraised at \$78,149,024.

Deputy State Comptroller William Boardman will file a report in the Hall of Records tomorrow showing that Appraiser John J. Lyons, who has worked on the estimates for three years, fixes the net taxable estate of the former banker at \$68,384,680.

## WILL ASSAIL BORDER PLAN

Hughes to Charge Substitution of "Masterful Inactivity" for "Watchful Waiting."

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 28.—President Wilson is to be charged with having substituted "masterful inactivity" for "watchful waiting" in Mexico by Charles E. Hughes and others who are soon to take the stump against him.

This developed today after a two hours' conference between Chairman W. R. Wilcox, of the Republican National Committee and Senator Albert E. Fall, of New Mexico.

Senator Fall submitted to Chairman Wilcox additional evidence of the "Shilly-shally" policy of the Wilson administration in dealing with Mexico and promised to take the field in Maine or anywhere else to prove that the President is responsible for anarchy in the sister republic and failure to protect American lives and property.

When Senator Fall parted from Chairman Wilcox he was asked: "Is Mr. Hughes to approve your demand for intervention in Mexico?"

"Mr. Hughes must answer that question, I am here merely to counsel with him and Chairman Wilcox as to how the Mexican and other issues may be made thoroughly understood by the voters so they can act intelligently on election day."

## BALKY MOOSE WILL GATHER

Anti-Hughes Men to Hold Conference Thursday at Indianapolis.

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 28.—Acting Chairman Matthew Hale, of the Progressive National Executive Committee, today issued a call for a conference of anti-Hughes Bull Moosemen at Indianapolis next Thursday.

He has asked every Bull Moose of influence who repudiates the attempt of George W. Perkins and others to "deliver the Progressive party to the Republican party," to join with him in determining: First—Shall John M. Parker be continued as Progressive nominee for Vice President, and a substitution made (for Colonel Roosevelt) as the nominee for President?

Second—Shall every Progressive be permitted to support Wilson, Hughes, or anybody he pleases for the Presidency? Chairman Hale put out the call after consultations with Bainbridge Colby, J. A. H. Hopkins, and other Western Progressives who refuse to follow Mr. Perkins into the Hughes camp.

The Indianapolis conference is intended to take the place of the Chicago conference called by John M. Parker for August 5.

## LONG BEACH BARS CHILDREN

All Under Sixteen to Be Refused Admission.

Special to The Washington Herald. Long Beach, Long Island, July 28.—Three hundred residents of Long Beach, L. I., last night voted to refuse admission to any children under 16. It was also decided that boys employed at the beach must stay either at the beach or at home. This affects scores of boys living at Lynbrook.

## SAYS GOLF AIDS INSANE

Superintendent Prescribes Sport for Hospital Patients.

Elgin, Ill., July 28.—Like to play golf? Here's how: Come to Illinois and go crazy. Superintendent H. J. Gahagan, of the State Hospital for the Mentally Deficient, here, urges golf for the insane.

## ANOTHER GIRL IN OLNEY CASE

Hinderliter Alleged Slayer of Sweetheart, Was Engaged, Is Claim.

(By the International News Service.) Olney, Ill., July 28.—The Celestia Youker of the boy and girl romance of Roy Hinderliter and his 17-year-old sweetheart, Elizabeth Radcliffe, rose today like a spectre to accuse the farmer boy held for the girl's strange death.

The attorney's question for evidence by State's Attorney Morris revealed more startling and blackening details than any other since Young Hinderliter dashed up in his buggy last Friday night and delivered to physicians at the Olney Sanitarium the body of his sweetheart.

She had died, the examining physicians reported to the coroner's jury, from the effects of an air bubble in the heart, produced by the injection of air into an artery during a bungling operation to conceal the effects of the girl's unwise love.

The new facts laid bare this afternoon by the State's attorney and by members of the searching party who have turned over each blade of grass under the big oak tree where the girl rode to her last tryst with the wealthy young farmer are these:

Hinderliter is engaged to marry the daughter of a wealthy farmer in Crawford County, who lives not far from his mother's farm.

Neither had ever heard of the little Olney girl who sacrificed even more than her life for her young neighbor.

State's Attorney Morris would not reveal their names.

The girl, when she takes the stand at Hinderliter's trial in November, will be the Celestia Youker of this second Orpheus trial, the hero of which has been accused of a far more cruel plot than was Orpheus.

## CORPSES CLOG DEVIL'S WOOD

British Battling in Hell Hole with Death Stalking for Companion.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. By PHILIP GIBBS. With the British armies, Thursday, via London, Friday, July 28.—I have been talking with some British soldiers, who held the Delville Wood under the German bombardment. One said:

"The Devil's Wood is easily the worst place on earth as far as I can guess. It is just crowded with corpses and to stay there is to join that company."

"The only cover one can get is to crawl under a log and hope for the best, or crawl into a shell hole and expect the worst—which generally arrives. I had a devil's man's luck. I received a puncture of the left leg so that I can't walk back there."

"The Devil's Wood has become more crowded with dead and over their bodies our men stumbled today when they went forward slowly and cautiously behind a great barrage, which cleared the way as they advanced in waves, halting while another barrage was maintained for half an hour or more ahead."

## BEARS HER TWENTIETH CHILD

Ohio Woman, 44 Years Old, Establishes Record.

Special to The Washington Herald. Columbus, Ohio, July 28.—A report filed in the offices of the State registrar of vital statistics shows that the twentieth child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hess, of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Mrs. Hess is 44; her husband, a year older, is a coal miner. Only eight of the twenty children are living. There are no plural births.

## STRIKE TROUBLE GROWS

Garment Workers Reject Terms Offered by Manufacturers.

New York, July 28.—Developments today seemed to widen the breach between the manufacturers and garment workers which was brought about by the employees repudiating the agreement through which it was hoped the industrial war would be ended.

Foremen and cutters have been called out again from 400 shops of the manufacturers' association.

## WEATHER TO REMAIN COOL UNTIL SUNDAY

Washington, along with the rest of the South Atlantic seaboard, is promised cool weather for the next thirty-six hours, according to the latest forecast of the Weather Bureau.

A blistering heat wave, moving east from the prostrated lake and plain region, has been sidetracked by a tropical storm which is spending itself in its progress up the coast.

The oncoming heat wave, temporarily checked by the tropical disturbance, will probably hit Washington Sunday afternoon, when a return to temperatures ranging from 90 to 95 degrees is predicted.

## INDIGNATION AROUSED BY FRYATT EXECUTION

(By the International News Service.) Rotterdam, July 28.—Here where Capt. Charles Fryatt, the executed British shipmaster, who was charged with having tried to ram and sink a German submarine, was well known and esteemed, the greatest indignation is felt in shipping circles.

The strong opinion is expected the Germans committed a deed only paralleled by the Nurse Cavell case.

The hurried action in carrying out the sentence would indicate that the naval court had thoroughly made up its mind to place the captain before a firing squad before any effective attempts could be made by neutral diplomats to bring the matter before the Kaiser.

## BRITISH AVIATORS TRAINING IN U. S.

Special to The Washington Herald. Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—Twelve officers of the British aviation corps are in Buffalo under instructions in the art of operating the new giant Curtiss aeroplane, built for war service.

High over Delaware Park and Lake Erie every afternoon during which fair weather prevails, these officers, one to a machine, study the management of the planes.

Flights have been made at a height of more than 9,000 feet in several instances.

## BIG SHARK BATTLES WITH TWO FISHERMEN

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, July 28.—A six-and-a-half-foot shark, believed to be the one that frightened Mrs. Howard T. Kingsbury and her children while they were swimming a week ago near Port Washington, L. I., was caught yesterday in Manhasset Bay by George Allen and Howard Smith, of Port Washington.

Three men were out for sharks with heavy tackle. The shark gave them a hard fight after taking the bait until they got near enough to harpoon him.

## U. S. CAPTAIN POSITIVE HE SAW BRITISH SHIP

Commander W. W. Phelps, of the Battleship Louisiana, in a report to the Navy Department, reiterated his earlier statement that a vessel, signaling itself as an English cruiser, invaded Chesapeake Bay Tuesday morning.

Naval officials fully credit Commander Phelps' report, despite the denial of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

The suggestion was advanced yesterday that the British Ambassador's denial was intended to head off a protest by the United States.

## LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS HORSE AND COW IN BARN

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, July 28.—Caspar Schultz was milking a cow on his farm at Livingston, N. J., yesterday. Mrs. Schultz was similarly occupied. A horse was standing at the other end of the barn.

Suddenly lightning struck the ridge pole. The bolt seemed to divide into two forks. One tongue killed the horse, the other killed the cow which Mrs. Schultz was milking. The hay caught fire and ignited the barn.

## ARREDONDO REPORTS VILLA TRAPPED

Ambassador Designate Arredondo gave out a statement yesterday saying: "The Mexican Embassy has been informed by cable from Mexico City that with a cordon of 10,000 men closing around him, Villa at last may be said to be in imminent danger of elimination from Mexican politics."

The statement also said all superintendents of plantations had been ordered to distribute agricultural lands not under cultivation to neighboring farmers.

## G. O. P. LEADERS IN WEST SPLIT WITH WILLCOX

Tell Chairman They Will Run Campaign to Suit Themselves.

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 28.—"Western" Old Guardsmen have served notice on Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, that they will run the Hughes campaign there regardless of him.

Still smarting under the selection of Harold Ickes, Bull Moose, as the campaign committee man most consulted by Hughes and Willcox, and the failure to designate a chief for Chicago headquarters, a "big four" has been organized to run things in the Middle West as machine men desire them run.

The "big four" are: National Committeemen Hemenway, of Indiana; Adams, of Iowa; Hirt, of Kentucky, and Howell, of Nebraska. The quartet are said to have the blessing of "Uncle" Murray Crane, of Massachusetts.

Weeks ago the Middle West "Old Guards" asked that either John T. Adams, of Iowa; James A. Hemenway, or Joseph F. Keating, of Indiana, be placed in charge of Chicago headquarters. Just as Adams was about to be selected, it became apparent that Mr. Hughes and Chairman Willcox were disposed to make Bull Moose Ickes boss.

This provoked two angry visits from United States Senator Sherman and Mayor Thompson, of Chicago. They were assured that Ickes would not be given any too much authority.

Adams was not appointed. Neither was Hemenway nor Keating.

In fact, nobody yet has been named to take charge of the Windy City branch. Chairman Willcox has spurned the suggestion of a committee of five with Ickes as tail-end.

## D. C. WORKERS FORM UNION

New Labor Organization, 160 Strong, Elects Temporary Officers.

Starting with a membership of 160, a union of the employees of the District was formed last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. J. H. Hurley, of the disbursing office, was elected temporary president and Corbin Burch, secretary.

The new union, a branch of the Federal Employees' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will hold a second meeting, at which Representative Nolan, of California, will be principal speaker, on August 11, to perfect the organization. There are about 500 employees of the District eligible in the union.

Representatives of the Disbursing, Surface, Census, Sewer and Water departments were present last night. An effort will be made to have representatives from the school-teachers, the police and all other departments at the next meeting.

A. M. McLaren, president of the Federal Employees' Union, presided until Mr. Hurley was elected president.

J. B. Dickman, three times president of the Typographical Union, also spoke. The union will be allowed four representatives in the council of the Federal Employees' Union and the following were elected temporarily: A. C. Parker, S. Q. Kline, Christopher Armat and E. J. Heiring.

Elected temporary members of the committee on membership were: J. W. Stanton, W. Sudduth, J. R. Dickman, S. O. Kline, Jr., Robert Johnson and Arthur Thompson.

## IRISH LEADER FINED FOR FALSE PRETEXTS

(By the International News Service.) London, July 28.—Laurence Ginnell, an Irish Nationalist member of the house of commons, today was sentenced in Bow Street Court to pay a fine of £50 or serve six weeks' imprisonment for attempting to gain entrance to Knutsford detention barracks under false pretenses. There are a number of captured Irish rebels confined at Knutsford.

Ginnell, it was said, gave the name of "Rebrius Macfarrell."

The defendant called witnesses to prove this was the interpretation of his name in Gaelic.

THIRSTY, GETS ARRESTED. Seeks Cool Cell with Keg of Beer for Neighbor.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lake Forest, Ill., July 28.—It was awful hot and when John Robertson saw the police totting a keg of confiscated beer into the station he had himself pinched and thrown in a cell alongside the keg.

When police woke him they found he had absorbed the beer.

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